



Academy of Science and Technology

NEWCLIPPINGS

Dr. Susan Caffery, Headmaster

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Upcoming Events

Aug 30
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From the Headmaster

As we complete the second week of school, I see that students have settled into a routine. Success is dependent upon organization. Please be sure that your student has a planner, if not an Academy planner, another of their choosing.

Sept 2
AST Donut Day
Coffee w Headmaster
Video

Susan M. Caffery, Ed.D. LPC

AST Planners

We have a few Academy planners for purchase. You may pre-pay using School Cash then come by the office to pick up your planner. Plan for Success! You may purchase a planner for \$10 using the following link:

<https://conroeisd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/33647/195/False/True> . Be sure to enter the **student's name**, and not the parent's name.

Sept 10
SAT practice test

Coffee with the Headmaster

All parents are invited to join me for **Coffee with the Headmaster on Friday, September 2, from 9am – 11 am in the LGI**. This event is offered once each semester as a forum to provide valuable information to parents. Come socialize with your peers and learn about graduation plans, endorsements, tasks by grade level, trends in Academy scores for PSAT, SAT and ACT as well as other useful information. PAST will provide coffee and desserts.

Sept 12
PAST Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

Sept 17
AST Picnic & Underclassmen Awards Ceremony
Pick up Logo Items

All Academy Picnic and Awards Ceremony

This year we will pilot the combination of the Academy Picnic with the Awards Ceremony. Parents and students will be able to pick up the logo items ordered and visit tables that display the various Research and Problems activities the Academy offers. Additionally, we will present patches and recognize students who have earned all 14.0 exploration credits and present the junior awards. R&P Teams will be announced!

The picnic will be September 17 from 10am – 1pm in the Commons.

Please bring a food item to share with others (see below):

- A – H Wraps, sandwiches, or chicken fingers/nuggets
- I – O Fruit or vegetable tray
- P – Z Dessert

Sept 20
DLS

Sept 22
Science Fair Information Night

Science Fair Information Night

Students who are doing science fair are encouraged to attend **Science Fair Information Night, Thursday September 22, from 5:00-8:00 pm** in the Commons. Students and parents may visit award winning science fair projects prior to the program. The program will highlight

Sept 24
FIRST Fall Remix

Sept 26 AST Information Night for 8th graders	opportunities that are available to students that conduct research. The evening concludes with students speaking with experts about their projects for this year. Parents are needed to serve as Expert Panelists and answer students' questions. You do not need to have a PhD to serve as a Panelist. Parents may sign up to serve as an Expert Panelists at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFINPanelist7VBF79X
Sept 28 AST Information Night for 8th graders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5pm – 6pm View Award-winning science fair projects • 6pm Pick up sandwich provided by PAST • 6:15pm – 7pm Science Fair Program (Dr. Caffery & Dr. Fox) • 7pm – 8pm •
Sept 29 TWCP HC Game	Practice SAT and ACT tests The Academy has partnered with The Woodlands Prep to offer FREE practice SAT and ACT tests. Please use the links provided in the email to register your student for these tests:
Oct 1 TWCP HC Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 10 Practice SAT • October 22 Practice ACT
Oct 7 Student Holiday Staff Dev	Regeneron Science Talent Search 2023 (Seniors only) The Regeneron STS is the nation's oldest and most prestigious science competition for high school seniors. Alumni have made extraordinary contributions to science and have earned many of the world's most distinguished science and math honors, including thirteen Nobel Prizes. Students who are interested in applying must submit an original, independent research project centered in science, mathematics, or engineering. The application includes essays, Research Report, recommendations and transcripts, and test scores. The deadline is November 9, 2022, at 8pm EST. For more information go to societyforscience.org/regeneron-sts/ The top 300 scholars will be announced early January 2023; the top 40 Finalists announced mid-January 2023. This competition is only for individual projects – no team projects can enter.
Oct 10 Holiday	
Oct 12 PSAT	American Salvage Association (ASA) and the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) Annual Marine Science Scholarship Competition
Oct 15 AST 8th grade testing	The American Salvage Association (ASA) and the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) announce the return of the Annual Marine Sciences Scholarship Competition for high school and undergraduate students . The program is entering its 10 th year?!
Oct 22 AST 8th grade testing ; Practice ACT	“We are continuously impressed by the highly quality submissions we receive ranging in topics from marine/ ocean engineering to oil & chemical spill remediation and everything in between. We are proud to have had past student participants and scholarship award recipients from Rice University, Stamford, NYU, Webb Institute, California State University, Columbia, and even the Academy of Science & Technology High School, among others.”
Nov 14 PAST Board Meeting	
Nov 14-18	

Thanksgiving Break

Dec 16
AST Donut
Day

! For more information and to apply students should

visit: <http://www.americansalvage.org/marine-science-scholarship-competition.html>

Winning students will receive:

- A monetary scholarship award to continue their education and research.
- All winners are invited to New York City (travel and accommodations paid by the ASA & NAMEPA) to accept their award at NAMEPA's Annual Conference & Awards Dinner in October of 2022.

In the past, this has proven most beneficial, giving young researchers an opportunity to speak about their work and network with leading marine, maritime, and oil & gas industry representatives from scientists to regulatory authorities, corporate executives to global advocacy groups, and so much more! **The submission deadline is September 14th, 2022. The Academy has had many winners over the years and enjoyed a paid trip to New York City to receive the award.**

College Testing

Please check College Board and ACT for any updates to testing.

SAT Test Dates (collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Normal Registration	Late Registration	Score Release
August 27, 2022	July 30, 2022	August 13, 2022	Sept 9, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 3, 2022	Sept 17, 2022	October 14, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 8, 2022	October 22, 2022	November 18, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 5, 2022	November 19, 2022	December 16, 2022
March 11, 2023	February 11, 2023	February 25, 2023	March 24, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 22, 2023	May 19, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 20, 2023	June 16, 2023

ACT Test Dates (ACT.org)

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 2, 2022
February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 3, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

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